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 WE have a nice line of Ladies DRESS FABRICS,
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 a good and well selected STOCK of SHOES that are reliable,
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A Nice Line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries.
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 Having a Refrigerator
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Low Prices
Good Groceries and
CONFECTIONS.
 Will sell 9 pounds good green Coffee
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 for 44 cents.
 Just received, a nice line of Fancy
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 For Station, Slate Pencils,
 Pens and Ink, call on
A. GLASSER.
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We Are The People Who Keep
Abreast of The Pro-
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 Don't fail to pay us a visit when you come to town, and
 see what push and the knowledge of a SPECIAL BUSI-
 NESS will do. You can't fail to see and admit that we are
 better fixed to do your GINNING than anybody in the
 County. For your convenience we have spent sleepless
 nights and our hard cash, and we claim without fear of
 contradiction that we give more GENUINE SERVICE to
 the square inch than anybody. Only put your wagon of
 cotton under the snout of our elevator and in 15 minutes
 drive your team to the rear end of building and get delivered
 your bale of cotton ready for market.
 We will Gin Your Cotton at
 25 cents per Hundred.
REMEMBER
 too, that we are headquarters for anything in the MA-
 CHINE LINE. If you break down, come to us; if you
 need a good belt, come to us; if you want information of
 anykind in our line, drop in and we will do our best to ac-
 commodate you.
 We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed at our
 Ginnery.
 Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a
 continuation of same,
 We are yours truly,
Poag & Harper.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

The black mare of Heath, Springs & Co., that was stolen from the back lot here in town Saturday night of week before last was captured by Mr. J. F. Addison at Heath Spring last Thursday morning. The thief, Ed Robinson alias Ed McIlwain, was also captured by Mr. Addison and brought to town. He will be sentenced to the chain gang or the penitentiary by the court this week.

Presbytery This Week.

Bethel Presbytery will meet with the Presbyterian church at Richburg to-morrow (Thursday). The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. C. W. Humphreys as retiring moderator. The railroads have given reduced rates.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham and Mr. R. L. Hicklin will represent the Lancaster and Douglas churches and Mr. T. W. McMurray Tirzah.

An Interesting Series of Lectures by Dr. Dabney.

The authorities of Davidson College announce a series of lectures on the atonement, in relation to modern speculations and theories by Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D., LL. D., to begin Sabbath the 10th instant and to continue about ten days.

Dr. Dabney is an A. M. graduate of the University of Va., was Stonewall Jackson's chief of staff and biographer, was professor of theology in the Union Seminary of Virginia, is now professor of mental and moral science in the University of Texas. His writings stand in the front rank of the productions of this century both in Europe and America. He is now totally blind. Many, outside of Davidson, will gather in her classic walls to hear the lectures of this great and good scholar and divine.

Death of Capt. Pearce.

Capt. J. E. Pearce, a prominent citizen of Kershaw and for several years intendant of the town, died at his home there last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was 47 years of age. He came to Kershaw soon after the completion of the O. R. & C. Railroad and has lived there ever since. He leaves to mourn their loss, three children, two daughters and one son, the eldest daughter, Miss Rosa, being grown, and the second about 15 years of age.

Capt. Pearce was a clever, kind man and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Camden Lodge A. F. M., and of the Kershaw Lodge K. of P. in which latter he carried \$3,000 life insurance.

His remains were interred in the town cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with masonic honors by the Camden and the Kershaw Lodges.

Today is the Day of Atonement, a Jewish fast day, and our Israelites began fasting yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and will continue till 7 this evening. :

—Rev. S. N. Watson preached in the Baptist church here Sunday night on the subject of temperance.

He Sold the Cotton.

Will Huckleberry, colored, was arrested Monday evening for selling a bale of cotton belonging to Mr. W. L. Bird and disposing of part of the money.

Mr. Bird's hired hand, Henry Perry, got Huckleberry to help haul the cotton to Poag & Harper's gin with instructions to deliver it to Judge Jones as soon as it was ginned. Perry sent his boy with Huckleberry to the gin. When the cotton was ginned and loaded on the wagon, Huckleberry told the Perry boy that he (Huckleberry) could go and deliver the bale of cotton to Mr. Jones. The boy consented, and Huckleberry went on, but instead of delivering it according to instruction, he sold it to T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bro., who bought it, supposing it was his own cotton.

Mr. Bird had Huckleberry arrested as soon as he learned of the matter. The negro had spent several dollars of the money, besides having bought a suit of clothes, which Mr. Bird got the merchant to take back. Huckleberry is in jail.

Proceedings of Court.

Court convened Monday morning with His Honor Judge Benet presiding. Solicitor Henry and Stenographer McCaw were both on hand ready for business.

The grand jury passed upon the following:

State against David Jackson, assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

State against Ed Robertson alias Ed McIlwain, larceny. True bill.

State vs. Elvin Kelly, house breaking and larceny. True bill.

State vs. James L. Barton, assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

State vs. John Blakeney and Mahala Baker, fornication. True bill.

State vs. B. F. Blackmon and Sarah Phillips, adultery. True bill.

State vs. Z. E. Parker, violation of the dispensary law. No bill.

State vs. Wm. Richardson, Davis Richardson and Charles Loyd, house breaking and larceny. True bill.

The case of David Jackson was tried and resulted in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for 4 years.

A sealed sentence was read against Ben Gaither, tried at the last term of the court for assault and battery, six months on the chain gang or a fine of \$50.

Wash Ingram was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill, with a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or six months in the Penitentiary.

The grand jury will probably be dismissed today, but the court will occupy most of the week.

Cotton Culture.

Editor Home and Farm.

From the number of letters I have received since my article in your paper of June 15, Home and Farm must be a medium of exchange, carrying information to hundreds who are seeking for the

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best methods practiced by farmers to reduce the cost of production or to bring a reasonable profit above the cost of making cotton.

It must be remembered that many of the improved implements used by the farmers on the prairie lands of Texas, and by which the cost of making cotton is reduced to less than half what it costs our Eastern brethren, can't be successfully used among stumps, roots, rocks and gullies. And I hope nothing I may say will induce those who are making inquiries to invest in costly machinery without first preparing their lands for their use.

My statements as to the cost of producing cotton in Texas are the truth, though they may sound fabulous to many farmers who have never progressed further than the old ruts their fathers made, regardless of the fact that our friend, Mullen, rates us with Tom Ochiltree. Mr. Mullen must remember that when it thunders in Texas cotton drops 20 points, and when it rains it goes down 100. From your explanation you fully comprehend the correct method of preparing and dry bedding, and your solution of the same corresponds with my ideas and experience also.

That planted on the land thoroughly prepared, after going through a drouth of sixty days, is now ahead, yes, far ahead of that dry bedded, though the cultivation was just the same. I discovered also that on the driest and highest portions of the farm the cotton died less than on places where the soil held the moisture longest, and have arrived at this conclusion: That upon land well prepared so as to store away moisture for the dry seasons, especially of a wet and cold spring as the past has been, cotton will die worse than on the dry beds, though the former will almost double the latter in the end, and more than pays for the extra work.

In answer to the many inquiries will say: If you are making a living, stay where you are; if you have one to make and expect to follow farming or stock raising, sell what you have and come to Texas. There is plenty of land to rent, either for part of the crop or money rent at \$2.50 per acre; also any quantity of it for sale on as long time as you would ask at from \$6 to \$25 per acre; plenty of wood, good water and good people to live among.
 J. P. McLEAN.
 Wills Point, Tex.